

General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 5674

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by: (AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT PROGRAMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2009) Any person, firm or
- 2 corporation who offers goods or services to the public at retail and
- 3 who offers a discount to senior citizens shall disclose the qualifying
- 4 age and the percentage of such discount on a conspicuously placed
- 5 sign located at the point of display, the cash register or the store
- 6 entrance, as applicable. A violation of this section shall constitute an
- 7 unfair or deceptive trade practice under subsection (a) of section 42-
- 8 110b of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Statement of Purpose:

To provide senior citizens with greater access to and understanding of senior citizen discount programs.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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